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For Method And Apparatus For In-System
Programming Through A Common
Connection Point Of Programmable
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Boards Of A System

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RESPONSE TO JULY 30, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the final office action mailed July 30, 2004. In response thereto Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments, and requests reconsideration of the amended application in view of the remarks that follow.

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